



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2666

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Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

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For: A METHOD FOR SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PORTS OF  
NETWORK SWITCHES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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